

Good afternoon, for those of you who do not know me, my name is Tammy Brown, I am the Current President of Maine Association of Assessing Officers, I also am the Assessing Agent for the Town of North Haven.

I am here today to announce the recipient of the 2021 Maine Association of Assessing Officers Assessor of the Year. The Assessor of the Year Award is sponsored annually by the Maine Association of Assessing Officers to recognize the professional and dedicated service by an individual to their profession and community.

I am honored and please to announce Jim Murphy, Jr, from the Town of Union is the recipient of the 2021 Maine Association of Assessing Officers Assessor of the Year Award. (Present Award)

Jim serves many communities in his roles as Assessor/Assessors Agent. He provides services and contributions to those communities beyond what is expected of him in his role as Assessor. Jim is very active within the assessing profession; he is a member of many assessing organizations in the State of Maine. In conjunction with Maine Revenue Services, he has and continues to be instrumental in educating new assessors by teaching the Maine Revenue Services Review Course. I would be remised I didn't mention Jims love and passion for the Boys Scouts of America. He has been involved with Boy Scouts of America organization for more than 30 years, being an eagle scout himself.

Jim has told me many times, that he believes that the role of assessor is also to be an educator of the assessment function, which has given him the opportunity to be a positive representative of the local government.

Jim is recognized as an Assessor who displays characteristics of integrity and leadership. He often shares with others the following moto which he lives his life by "Commitment to where one lives and the youth development is where good communities come from".

Please join me in congratulating Jim.

Ask Town Manager Jay Feyler to come up and present the plaque to the Town of Union.

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate Jim and his huge accomplishment.